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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Jan-Dieter Spalink, et al.

Serial No. 09/606,683

Filed: June 30, 2000



Art Unit: 2721

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CLASSIFYING INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON A
COMPUTER NETWORK

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed
August 25, 2000, the following items are submitted herewith to complete the formal filing
requirements for the subject application:

- (1) Declaration;
- (2) Small Entity Statement; and
- (3) Check in the amount of \$65.00, as set forth under 37 CFR § 116(e).

Also enclosed with this submission are the following:

- (1) Request for Corrected OFR;
- (2) Courtesy copy of OFR
- (3) Check in the amount of \$25.00, as set forth under 37 CFR § 119(h);
- (4) Request for Refund;

- (4) Assignment Recordation Transmittal;
- (5) Assignment; and
- (6) Check for \$40.00 for fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 3.41.

If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the Deposit Account no. 501458. A copy of this correspondence is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of the overpayment associated with the filing fee in the above-captioned application. At the time of filing of the captioned application, Applicants did not submit an executed Small Entity Statement, thus the large entity fee was paid. At this time, Applicants would like to submit the attached Small Entity Statement and request that a refund of the overpayment be credited to Deposit Account No. 501458, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued in connection
with the above-identified application to correct the following information:

In the title: please correct the misspelling of the word "informtion" to
read "information".

Small Entity Status: applicants have claimed Small Entity Status
(executed Small Entity Statement is attached).

A corrected Filing Receipt is warranted to maintain an accurate record in the Office
file of the above-identified application. A check for \$25 is attached in payment of the fee set
forth in 37 CFR § 119(h).

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to
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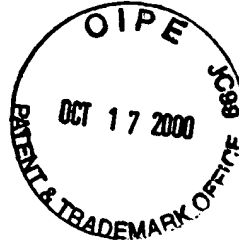
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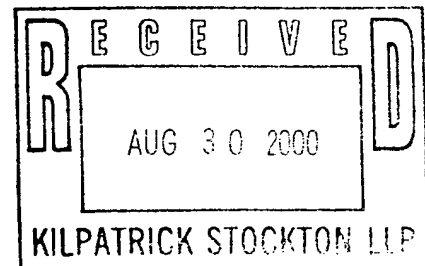


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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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